

**PATENT APPLICATION
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Docket No: A8023

Nicholas V. NECHITAILO

Appln. No.: 09/985,920

Group Art Unit: 2882

Confirmation No.: 4569

Examiner: Krystyna Suchecki

Filed: November 06, 2001

For: HIGH-FIBER-DENSITY CABLE WITH BUFFER CELLS SHAPED AS SKEWED
RADIAL SECTORS

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

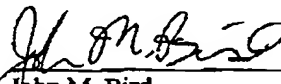
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of one month(s), extending the time for responding to the Office Action of May 7, 2003 to September 8, 2003 (September 7, 2003 being a Sunday).

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge the statutory fee of \$110.00 and all other required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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